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In the list of Bachelors of Medicine sent to us by the University authorities for publication in our last Number, it was erroneously stated that Mr. Edward Hamilton had only received the *Liceat ad Examinandum*, but had not been examined. The degree of M.B. has been conferred on this gentleman.

We would again entreat the Editors of those publications in Great Britain, with which this Journal is exchanged, to use their influence with their Publishers to forward their copies to us on the day of publication, as is done in every instance by the Publishers of the Dublin Quarterly Journal.

In future we shall publish our List of Irish Subscribers only once a year—in the February Number.

Want of space obliges us to omit Dr. Mackenzie's original communication, and Dr. F. Battersby's Report on Iliac Abscesses; they shall appear in our next, together with original articles by Dr. Graves, Professor Law, Mr. Hamilton, Dr. W. Griffin of Limerick, Dr. Tyler, and Mr. Donovan. The May Number will also contain a Biographical Memoir of Dr. Rutty.

We are happy to inform our readers that we have just succeeded in procuring a portrait of the distinguished Dr. Silvester O'Halloran, whose biography we purpose inserting during the present year.

To our American correspondents we would remark that, although we have sent our Journal regularly across the Atlantic, with two or three exceptions, none of the exchanges have reached us.

Some of our Continental correspondents have forwarded their publications by post, but at such an enormous cost, that we have been obliged to decline them. Part of this high rate of postage arose from their not paying the small sum which the present British and Continental post office arrangements required should be paid at the office where the book or letter is posted.

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A CASE FOR THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Of all crimes against the republic of letters, there are none that should be visited with so heavy a lash as those of theft,—plagiarism in any shape, whether of thoughts or words. Sooner or later, however, such crimes bring their own punishments; the shower will fall, and, clearing off the whitewash, expose the daw in his proper plumage.

We had rather not be the executioners in such cases, particularly when the character of our country's literature is at stake: still, he that spareth the rod hateth the child; and we have been compelled, with grief and sorrow, to gibbet an author now and then, as a wholesome terror to future evil-doers. In other instances, we have pursued a more gentle course, have even gone so far as to wait on the author, and good-naturedly inform him of facts having come to our knowledge, which made it our duty, as Journalists, to maintain in the literary world the principle of *suum cuique*. And when we have subsequently been forced to point out the individuals to whom merit is really due, although they may have long been in their graves, we continued to maintain, towards the living trespasser on their fame, the same lenient course which we had previously pursued. But, to our astonishment, we have discovered that, although the castigation, in the first instance to which we have alluded, was borne (except by proxy) without a murmur, our subsequent lenity was repaid by—a book; which, for obvious reasons, best known to the author, is not "booksellers' property."

Having accidentally heard of the existence of this production, we called at a bookseller's to see the honour done us in having a whole book written about the unworthy Dublin Quarterly Journal! On turning over, however, the first leaf, we dropped the book in horror and dismay, and turned anxiously round to see whether some of the myrmidons of the law might not be already tapping us on the shoulder: for, having occasionally employed some leisure moments in exhuming "defunct literary curiosities," we had learned somewhat of the law of printing in England, and, fearing that it had been broken in the instance before us, our readers may, perhaps, understand the cause of our perturbation. And although we have the highest respect for Her Majesty's Attorneys-Generals in their private capacities, yet their public duty, in such cases, is as stern as it is imperative.

By various Acts of Parliament, it is enacted that every person who shall print any paper or book whatsoever, intended to be published or dispersed, shall print upon the first and last leaves of such, in legible characters, his or her *name*, as well as address; and also every person who shall assist in publishing or dispersing, either gratis or for money, any such book on which the name and place of abode of the person printing the same shall not be printed, shall, for every copy so published or dispersed by him, forfeit the sum of twenty pounds. The penalty was, however, reduced to five by a later Act.

There are, however, certain exceptions to these enactments in the case of parliamentary papers, and books printed at the University Press of Oxford, and the Pitt Press of Cambridge; but we do not find any clause which exempts any private Press, *medical* or otherwise. Now, in these days, when the schoolmaster is abroad, and we have every thing for the million, we see no reason why there should not be professors of printing as well as of dancing, shaving, or any other art, trade, calling, or accomplishment; nor do we think quack printers or publishers a whit below quack doctors. The case, therefore, that we have to lay before the Attorney-General, is this: shall we, in Ireland, be liable, if we review and make extracts, and thus contribute to *disperse* the contents of this book, to the pains and penalties attached to a breach of the English Acts to which we have referred. For, if such be the case, we feel that we shall be precluded from giving to the book we allude to, that publicity which, under other circumstances, it is not destined to attain. Should the opinion of the Attorney-General be favourable, and it is found that it is no infringement of the law in this country to review this book, it is, at least, a gratification to find that, although it has emerged from a Dublin printing Press, no Irish publisher has attached his name to it.